

# Exploring the Kelp Forest



Monterey Bay  
Aquarium



Atlas  
Obscura

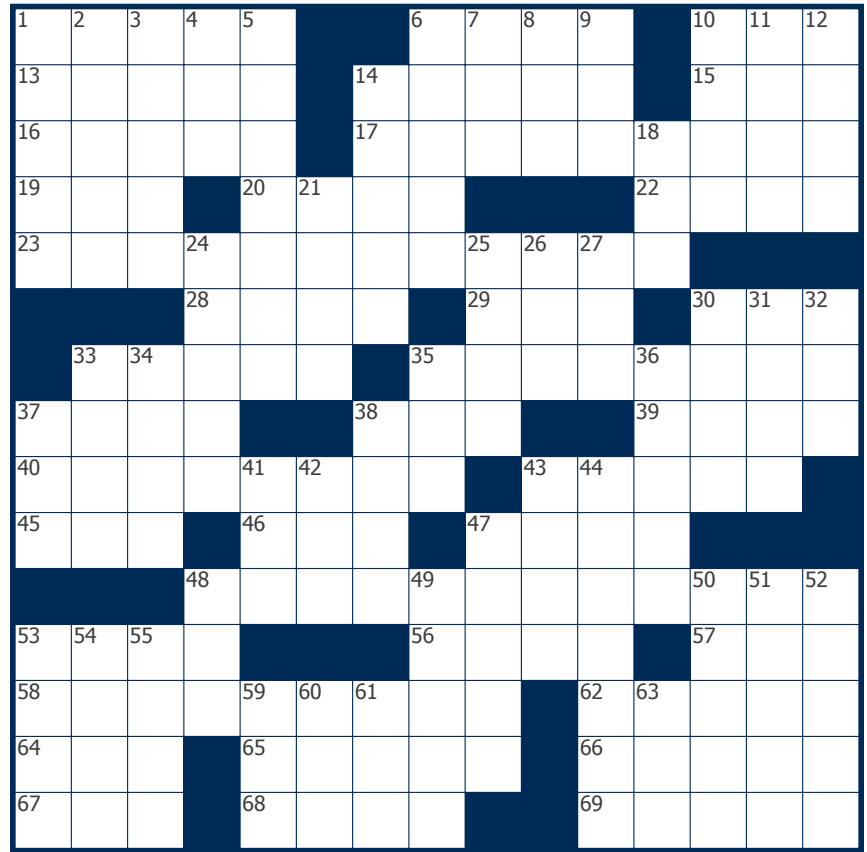
## ACROSS

- 1 Jeweled top \_\_\_\_ (a gastropod that likes the middle of the kelp forest)
- 6 Ready for business
- 10 High card
- 13 *The Terminator* star Hamilton
- 14 Amtrak's bullet train
- 15 Trade punches
- 16 Like the Mekong giant catfish
- 17 California's state marine fish and a bright orange kelp forest resident
- 19 Aquarium-cleaning tool
- 20 Equivalent to count
- 22 A drummer keeps it
- 23 California's largest nearshore bony fish, and a gentle giant of the kelp forest
- 28 Kid's scrape
- 29 Genetic letters
- 30 Wi-fi annoyance
- 33 The most common saxophones in jazz
- 35 Kelp forest fish that buries itself in the sand to hide
- 37 Midwestern river with its own species of lamprey
- 38 [finger snap] "So THAT'S it!"
- 39 Breakfast cereal grains
- 40 Kelp forest denizen that scientists must handle with care due to its venomous fin spines

- 43 *Star Trek* lieutenant
- 45 Prominent feature of a celestial goldfish
- 46 America's climate crisis org.
- 47 Toot one's own horn
- 48 Spotted kelp forest predator
- 53 Spots in a mirror?
- 56 Stretched tight
- 57 "Skip to My \_\_\_\_"
- 58 California \_\_\_\_ (kelp forest fish with powerful jaws that can grind up shells)
- 62 Drug derived from poppies
- 64 Spoil the finish?
- 65 Like some fries
- 66 Me \_\_\_\_ (I like): Sp.
- 67 Clear (of)
- 69 Kelp forest forager with a breeding and birthing ground right next door to the Monterey Bay Aquarium
- 69 Playful kelp forest critter with its own live cam

## DOWN

- 1 Like 28-Across, e.g.
- 2 Second-generation Japanese-American
- 3 Santa \_\_\_\_ Park, California racetrack
- 4 \_\_\_\_ B. Wells-Barnett, cofounder of the NAACP
- 5 Bowling spot that's one in from the left



- 6 City of north central Florida
- 7 According to
- 8 Lily of pharmaceuticals
- 9 Pick up
- 10 Up to the task
- 11 2022 Best Picture winner about a family with deaf parents
- 12 Leave
- 14 Get on the same page (with)
- 18 Yoga muscle group
- 21 Garage sale warning
- 24 Unacceptable
- 25 La \_\_\_\_ Tar Pits
- 26 Heart lead singer Wilson
- 27 \_\_\_\_ Paulo, Brazi
- 30 Perjurer
- 31 Intro for "boy" or "girl"
- 32 Heating fuel
- 33 Sailor's greeting
- 34 Hairy problem?
- 35 "Will you keep it down?"
- 36 Like a five o'clock shadow
- 37 Unrefined metal
- 38 Initialism that means "on the double"
- 41 Cost for doing business
- 42 Co.'s birthday on the stock exchange
- 43 Pakistan language
- 44 Must leave
- 47 QB Tom
- 48 *To Kill a Mockingbird* author Harper
- 49 In any way
- 50 Like the top talent
- 51 How to go from start to finish
- 52 Title and name that means "prince" or "son" in South Asia
- 53 Recording style that causes a tingling sensation in one's scalp, for short
- 54 Spicy tea drink
- 55 Maniac brainiac
- 59 Computer room machines
- 60 Color
- 61 Slice of history
- 63 "\_\_\_\_ it away!"